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SUBJ: POST REPORT: MANAMA, BAHRAIN

REF: STATE 070701

1. REGRET STAFF LIMITATIONS HAVE DELAYED PREPARATION OF MANAMA POST REPORT. RAO POUCHING TO NEA/EX COPY OF BRIEFING PAMPHLET PREPARED BY COMIDEASTFOR AND NCSO/BAHRAIN. ALTHOUGH PAMPHLET

IS OF INTEREST TO AND APPLICABLE TO FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL. RECOMMEND THIS PAMPHLET BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH MANAMA'S POST DIFFERENTIAL REPORT AND RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, BOTH OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE IN A/ALS.

2. NOTES FOR TRAVELERS:

A. HHE AND POV: DUTY FREE ENTRY FOR ALL PERSONNEL. FORD PRODUCTS INCLUDED IN ARAB BOYCOTT AND WILL NOT BE CLEARED BY CUSTOMS. RECOMMEND SHIPMENT OF POV, CONSIGN UB, HHE AND POV TO "AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANAMA, BAHRAIN FOR (EMPLOYEE'S NAME). RECOMMEND AIRCONDITIONED POV.

B. HOUSING: GOVT QUARTERS WILL BE FURNISHED ALL EMPLOYEES ALTHOUGH EMPLOYEES ARRIVING THIS SUMMER MAY EXPECT EXTENDED STAYS IN HOTEL UNTIL QUARTERS AND FURNITURE ARE AVAILABLE.

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C. BAHRAIN VISA OBTAINABLE IN WASHINGTON BUT IN VERY FEW

OTHER CITIES. SEVENTY TWO HOUR VISA OBTAINABLE AT BAHRAIN AIRPORT
WITH MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA OBTAINABLE AFTER ENTRY.

D. DO NOT RECOMMEND SHIPMENT OF FIRE ARMS.

E. MAIL TO POST SHOULD BE ADDRESSED: NAME, AMEMBASSY (NCSO),
FPO NEW YORK, 09526.

F. VALID SMALLPOX AND CHOLERA SHOTS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY.
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